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MOSCOW MANDARIN 1200-1230 GMT CAST HAS DELETED "TO SOUTHEAST ASIA" IN ITS OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT SINCE 11 JUNE. A CHECK OF THE OTHER CASTS (1100-1200, 1230-1300, AND 1400-1500, NOT ON COVERAGE) REVEALS THAT "TO SOUTHEAST ASIA" HAS BEEN DROPPED ALSO FROM THEM. ALL THE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS, AFTER STATION IDENTIFICATION, ARE NOW: DEAR LISTENERS, HOW ARE YOU? WE NOW BEGIN OUR BROADCAST IN CHINESE PUTONGHUA ((MANDARIN)).

SINCE 9 JULY, RADIO MOSCOW PEACE AND PROGRESS HAS DISCONTINUED ITS MANDARIN BROADCASTS TO CHINA. FORMER RADIO MOSCOW PEACE AND PROGRESS MANDARIN PROGRAMS HEARD AT THE REGULAR TIMES ARE NOW ANNOUNCED AS FROM RADIO MOSCOW, WITH THE FOLLOWING OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT: THIS IS RADIO MOSCOW. DEAR LISTENERS, HOW ARE YOU? WE NOW BEGIN OUR PUTONGHUA BROADCAST TO CHINESE LISTENERS (MO SI KE GUANG BO DIAN TAI QIN AI DI TING ZHONG MEN NI MEN HAO XIAN ZAI KAI SHI DUI ZHONG GUO TING ZHONG DI PU TONG HUA GUANG BO).

OW HAS NOT NOTICED ANY CHANGES IN FREQUENCY USAGE NOR IN PROGRAM CONTENT DESPITE THE CHANGED OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS, BUT OBSERVATIONS WILL CONTINUE. RADIO MOSCOW PEACE AND PROGRESS CONTINUES ITS BROADCASTS IN ENGLISH AND OTHER NON-CHINESE LANGUAGES.

ABOVE DISCOVERIES HAVE LED TO A CLOSER STUDY OF THE OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MOSCOW MANDARIN CASTS TO CHINA ON COVERAGE (0100-0130, 0600-0700, AND 1500-1600). THEY ARE FOUND TO BE FOR "CHINESE LISTENERS" (DUI ZHONG GUO TING ZHONG) RATHER THAN FOR "LISTENERS IN CHINA." WE FEEL THE TRADITIONAL SOURCELINE CURRENTLY USED IS SOMEWHAT INACCURATE, AND SHOULD BE PERHAPS CHANGED TO REFLECT THE TRUE INTENDED AUDIENCE.

MAY WE PROPOSE "MOSCOW INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MANDARIN"

FOR ALL THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PROGRAMS? PLEASE ADVISE.

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